

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 35, and 36, add new claims 65-66 and cancel claims 6-8, 38-62 and 64. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:
 - up to 15% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;
 - from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant; and
 - from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof,
 - a pH-adjusting agent selected from the group consisting of an acid or a base; and
 - wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.
2. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one pharmaceutically active compound is an antibiotic agent.
3. (original) The composition of claim 2, wherein said at least one antibiotic agent is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.
4. (original) The composition of claim 3, wherein said at least one pharmaceutically active compound is clindamycin phosphate.

5. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said at least one pharmaceutically active compound comprises a combination of active agents.

6-9. (canceled)

10. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 9, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is from about 1:7 to about 1:16.

11. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 10, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1:7.

12. (withdrawn) The composition of claim 10, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1:16.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the foam breaking temperature of said quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam is from about 30°C to about 36°C.

15. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio of said C₁-C₆ alcohol to water is about 1.7:1.

16. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said surfactant is present in an amount of from about 0.1% to about 10 % w/w.

17. (original) The composition of claim 16, wherein said surfactant is selected from the group consisting of an ethoxylated non-ionic surfactant, an ethoxylated ionic surfactant, and a mixture thereof.

18. (original) The composition of claim 16, wherein said surfactant is a polysorbate.

19. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an emollient.

20. (original) The composition of claim 19, wherein said emollient is a polyol.

21. (original) The composition of claim 20, wherein said polyol is selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, glycerol, and a mixture thereof.

22. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of said C₁-C₆ alcohol in said quick-breaking foaming agent is from about 55% to about 65% w/w.

23. (original) The composition of claim 22, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol, and a mixture thereof.

24. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is ethanol.

25. (original) The composition of claim 23, wherein said C₁-C₆ alcohol is a mixture of ethanol and at least one other C₁-C₆ alcohol.

26. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of said C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol in said quick-breaking foaming agent is from about 1% to about 5% w/w.

27. (original) The composition of claim 26, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol is a C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol.

28. (original) The composition of claim 27, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol is selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, and a mixture thereof.

29. (original) The composition of claim 28, wherein said C₁₄-C₂₀ alcohol is a mixture of cetyl alcohol and stearyl alcohol.

30. (original) The composition of claim 29, wherein the ratio of cetyl alcohol to stearyl alcohol is from about 60:40 to about 80:20.

31. (original) The composition of claim 30, wherein the ratio of cetyl alcohol to stearyl alcohol is about 70:30.

32. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises water in an amount up to 90% w/w.

33. (previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises water in an amount from about 30% to about 40% w/w.

34. (canceled)

35. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[34]]~~, 1 wherein the pH of said composition is from about pH 4.0 to about pH 9.0.

36. (currently amended) The composition of claim ~~[[35]]~~, 1 wherein the pH of said composition is from about pH 4.0 to about pH 6.5.

37. (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises:

from about 0.1% to about 10% w/w of at least one pharmaceutically active compound, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking alcoholic foaming agent; and

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, and a mixture thereof.

38-64. (canceled)

65. (new) A topical delivery composition in a pressurized container, said composition comprising:

up to 15% w/w of at least one antibiotic agent, or its pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof;

from about 83% to about 97.9% w/w of a quick-breaking foaming agent, wherein said quick-breaking foaming agent comprises a C₁-C₆ alcohol, a C₁₄-C₂₂ alcohol, water, and a surfactant; and

from about 2% to about 7% w/w of an aerosol propellant selected from the group consisting of a hydrocarbon, a chlorofluorocarbon, dimethyl ether, hydrofluorocarbons and a mixture thereof,

wherein said composition is a quick-breaking temperature sensitive foam after release from said container.

66. (new) The composition of claim 65, wherein said at least one antibiotic agent is clindamycin, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or a prodrug thereof.